WRITTEN ANSWERS T0 QUESTIONS.

Poor Financial assistance for Ayurveda and Homeopany Systems of ivicacne

*44. SHRI D1GVIJAY SINGH :
SHKI SATYA PRAKASH MALAV1YA :

WiU the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from the funus allocated for medical treatment 97 persent are spent onlyon Anopatny system of medcine and only 3 per cent on Our system of *INCREANCS SCAN* as Ayurveda, nomeopatny despite those being popular;

(b) i£ so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in wis regard by World Health Organisation or by any other agency;

(d) it so, whether any report has been submitted to Government;

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereon; and

(1.) me reasons for the poor financial assistance to me Ayurveda and tiomeo-patay ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRl *B.* SHANKARANAND) : (a), (b) and (f) The Central Annual Wan ouuay for inuian Systems or Medicane ana nomeopatny for 1993-94 is Rs. 21.25 crores as compared to total plan outlay of *Rs.* 483.30 crores in Health Sector. Lower allocations tor these systems as compared to aiiopamy are primarily on account of die treatment being cheaper, less equipment oriented and not requiring extensive hospital facilities. frurtner, a large proportion or the outlays m the neaitn sector are m respect or National disease conuoi pio-grammes which do not have a component of these systems. The plan outlays for ISM&H is being stepped by 40% in 1993-94 as compared to the previous year. 3—147RSS/94

(c), (d) and (e) Two reports by National Council of Applied Economic Research and the results of the 42nd round of National Sample Survey are availaole, which indicate the extent of reliance cc allopathy & ISM&H by households.

Leakage of Gas in Godavari Basin

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SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL *GAS* be pleased to State :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is constant leakage of gas from the drillings in Godavari basin:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the total toss of gas alongwith its value;

(c) what steps have been taken to arrest the same; and

(d) what precautions are being taken to avoid such accedents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATF OF THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SAT ISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) During the drilling operations at Komaradal well in East Godavari District, a blow out occu-red on 20-3-1993 which was controlled on 15-4-1993. Since this was an uncontrolled flow of fluids from the well it was not possible to measure the quan.um of gas coming out of the well.

(c) The services of M/s. Neal Adams Fire Fighters Inc. USA had been requisitioned by ONGC and an Action Plan for capping the well was drawn up. Accordingly by employment of the "Dynamic kill" me hod by cutting the drill pipe and thereafter pumping heavy mud, the blow out has been brought under control on 15-4-1993.